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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** showing changes to the claims begins at page 10 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure:**

Please include the following new Abstract of the Disclosure in the present application. A copy of the new Abstract of the Disclosure is attached to this Amendment on a separate sheet.

--The present invention provides imprint compositions useful for capturing, isolating, detecting and/or quantifying macromolecules in a sample, methods of making and using the same. Generally, the imprint compositions comprise a matrix material defining an imprint of a template molecule, and the template molecule typically corresponds to a portion of a macromolecule of interest. --